

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Patel, Pritesh Ashok

Group Art Unit: 3763

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Fukai et al.

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For : SEALING VALVE FOR MEDICAL
APPARATUS, CONNECTION PORT,
MIXTURE INJECTION TUBE,
CONNECTION TOOL FOR INFUSION
CIRCUIT, AND SYSTEM FOR INFUSION
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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and the preliminary amendment are filed in reply to the Advisory action electronically delivered on September 25, 2009. Applicants respectfully request entry of the proposed amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks.